



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES
PO Box 44470 Olympia, WA 98504-4470

Type of Application	Fees	Requirements
Exam Applicants	\$115.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Work history on all applications is required✓ Appropriate fee attached✓ Work experience affidavit signed and notarized from a registered contractor or union representative. No self-verification permitted. Out of state affidavits must include a copy of contractor license.✓ Copy of picture identification such as driver's license
Reciprocal Applicants	\$115.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Work history on all applications is required✓ Copy of active out of state plumber's license must be attached.✓ Appropriate fee attached✓ Copy of picture identification such as driver's license.
Medical Gas Endorsements	\$42.60	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Work history on all applications is required✓ Medical gas applicants must have an active Washington State Journeyman Card.✓ Appropriate fee attached✓ Certificate of completion from department approved medical gas training course✓ Copy of picture identification such as driver's license
Temporary Permits	\$57.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Work history on all applications is required✓ Copy of active out of state plumber's license must be attached.✓ Appropriate fee attached✓ Examination application and appropriate fee required✓ Copy of picture identification such as driver's license

Once an applicant has been approved for certification under the reciprocal agreement or medical gas endorsement, a notice will be mailed to the applicant requesting an additional pro-rated licensing fee.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OLYMPIA OFFICE TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO REQUESTED EXAMINATION DATE. This allows adequate time to schedule and notify you by mail.

If you have any questions regarding the processing of your application, you may contact this office at the above address or by calling Plumber Certification at (360) 902-5207.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL APPLICANTS

Fill out the application correctly and completely. Failure to provide the correct information in **all** of the appropriate sections of the application shall be deemed sufficient cause for rejection of the application by the Plumber Certification Section, Specialty Compliance Services Division.

PLUMBER EXAMINATION APPLICANTS

The examination is required by regulation (RCW 18.106.050) to evaluate the applicant seeking a certificate of competency for the State of Washington as a qualified Journeyman or Residential Specialty plumber.

The examination is designed to measure your ability in these areas of knowledge:

1. The general knowledge of technical information and practical procedures which are a necessary part of the trade and calling of a Journeyman or Residential Specialty plumber;
2. A specific knowledge of the requirements of the Uniform Plumbing Code with amendments as adopted by the State of Washington and their interpretations.

The examination consists of three parts:

1. Technical and general trade knowledge.
2. Code application knowledge for waste and vents.
3. Code application for water piping.

Note: One, two or more story buildings on drawings for journeyman plumber examination.

The established **MINIMUM** score required to successfully complete the examination is 70% on each of the three parts.

The Washington State plumber's examination is based on the Uniform Plumbing Code.

- Effective September 1, 2002 the plumber examination will reflect the 2000 Uniform Plumbing Code with Washington State amendments.
- Effective January 1, 2005 the plumber examination will reflect the 2003 Uniform Plumbing Code with Washington State amendments.

You are urged to study the publications thoroughly in preparation for the state plumbers examination.

Inquiries or correspondence may be directed to the Department of Labor and Industries, Plumber Certification Section, PO Box 44470, Olympia WA 98504-4470. Telephone number (360) 902-5207.

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**APPLICATION FOR JOURNEYMAN,
RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY, RECIPROCAL
PLUMBER OR MEDICAL GAS INSTALLER'S
CERTIFICATE**

THE FEE, MADE PAYABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES, MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATIONS.

*Exam schedule is listed on F627-027-000 Exam dates and locations.

Certificate applied for (check one only)			
\$115.30	<input type="checkbox"/> Journeyman	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential Specialty	<input type="checkbox"/> Reciprocal
\$42.60	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Gas Piping Installer	<input type="checkbox"/> \$57.40 Temporary Permit (exam application required)	Exam Date* _____
Name (type or print)	Telephone number	Birth date	Social Security # (for ID only)
Address	City	State	ZIP+4
Have you been certified in Washington previously or had a temporary certificate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is this your first application?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have a current plumber trainee certificate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If "Yes", plumber trainee certificate number _____	
Name of Employer	Address	Date	
		From	To
	City	State	ZIP+4
Name of Employer	Address	Date	
		From	To
	City	State	ZIP+4
Name of Employer	Address	Date	
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(Attach an additional list if needed)

Exam applicants must submit affidavits of experience in the plumbing field as follows:

To take the **RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY EXAMINATION**, you must list above and attach affidavits showing that you have a total of 6000 hours experience in the applicable field.

To take the **JOURNEYMAN EXAMINATION**, you must list above and attach affidavits showing that you have a total of 8000 hours experience. A minimum of 4000 hours of this experience must have been in commercial plumbing.

All experience must have been for a registered contractor, and under the supervision of a certified plumber

I hereby certify that the statements on this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. (See WAC 296-400A-130 for penalties for false statements or material misrepresentations.)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct:

Date	Signature of Applicant
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PLUMBER'S AFFIDAVIT OF EXPERIENCE

(Time frame cannot exceed 12 months per affidavit)

- There can be no errors, whiteouts, alterations, or additions on the form. Only original affidavits will be accepted.
- Time frame cannot exceed 12 months per affidavit
- Work in the commercial/journeyman category requires supervision in a one to one ratio (one journeyman plumber to one plumber trainee)
- Work in the residential/specialty category requires supervision in a two to one ratio (One certified plumber to two plumber trainees)
- See Chapter 18.106 RCW and Chapter 296-400A WAC for penalties for false statements or material misrepresentations.

Washington hours will not be credited if you did not have a current plumber trainee certificate.

*The plumbing contractor or the union representative **must** complete the following verification. The supervising plumber's signature is optional.*

I, _____ affirm and certify that
Print Name of Contractor/Union Representative

Print Name of Plumber Trainee

Trainee Certificate #

Has worked for _____
Print Name of Company or Training Program

from _____ to _____ performing plumbing work under the direct supervision
Month/Day/Year Month/Day/Year
of a certified journeyman or residential specialty plumber. The experience was gained in the category indicated below for the number of hours shown.

Commercial/Journeyman _____ hours

Residential/Specialty _____ hours

Contractor/Union Representative Signature

Supervising Plumber Signature

UBI or Registration Number

Certificate Number

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON THIS DATE
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF
RESIDING IN
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES ON
NOTARY SIGNATURE